



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Happy New Year to you all! Our first Board meeting of 2011 was a light one, a good thing with the impending snow forecast. We authorized staff to pursue grants to supplement our funding of programs in Fire and Rescue, Health, and Housing and Urban Development departments. We authorized the sale of General Obligation Public Improvement and Refunding Bonds on or about January 25, 2011, refunding approximately \$14.81 million which could save up to \$1.01 million, based on interest rates at the time of sale. As a result of the County's excellent triple-A bond rating, the County has saved an estimated \$452.47 million from County bond and refunding sales.

I hope you can join us at the Reston Community Center for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration on Monday, January 17th. The day's program includes the Community Service Awards honoring outstanding the individuals and organizations for their dedication to our community.

Until next time, try and stay warm!

Cathy Hudgins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall Meeting with Senator Peterson and Delegate Keam: Virginia State Senator Chap Peterson and Delegate Mark Keam will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, January 15, 9 to 11 a.m. at the America Legion Post #180, 330 Center Street N, in Vienna. They will discuss the legislative priorities for the 2011 Virginia General Assembly session. Call 703-242-7651 for additional information.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration at Reston Community Center: Monday, January 17th. The festivities begin with the Commemorative March starting at

Southgate Community Center, 9:30 a.m. and ending up at the Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods. Program begins at 10:30 a.m. with a keynote address by Michele Norris (from National Public Radio) and the presentation of this year's Community Service Awards. At 12:15, join in the issue discussion with Ms. Norris, community volunteer Eileen Miller and myself. Additional information available at [RCC website](#).

1-11-2011 BOARD ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Below are excerpts from the **January 11, 2011 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. Some County links may not be active until later in the week.

PRESENTATIONS

We recognized the County's **Health Department** for selection by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and their designating Fairfax County as the healthiest county in Virginia.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 2: Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 11094 for the Health Department to accept a Department of Health and Human Services Subgrant Award through the Virginia Department of Health for Public Health Emergency Response.

- \$311,261 for community outreach and vaccination education initiatives and to expand the agency's vaccine storage infrastructure to enhance vaccine security and availability in the case of a future pandemic or other relevant emergency
- No local cash match is required.
- Grant does not allow the recovery of indirect costs
- No positions will be created by this grant

Admin 4: Authorization for the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department to apply for and accept funding from the 2010 State Homeland Security Program Grant from the National Preparedness Directorate. These funds will be used to upgrade the County's Virginia Communications Team radios and bring the Team from a Type II to a Type I team. In addition, it will bring the Virginia Communications Cache to the 500 mark. Fiscal impact: no local cash match is required.

Admin 6: Authorization to submit grant applications for Fiscal Year 2010 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Discretionary Funding

Competitions. Board approved for the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA) to apply for grants under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Fiscal Year 2010 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Discretionary Funding Competition. Grants are renewal programs and the current staffing plan will be maintained.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 2: Sale of General Obligation Public Improvement and Refunding Bonds, Series 2011.

- Board approval of a resolution to authorize the sale of General Obligation Public Improvement and Refunding Bonds on or about January 25, 2011
- Fiscal Impact: refunding totals \$14.81 million and is estimated to generate net present value **savings of \$1.01 million**
- Debt service budget requirement for the new money bond sale, based on a conservative 4.0 percent True Interest Cost estimate, is \$3.6 million for County and \$9.4 million for Schools commencing in FY 2012. (\$13 million figure is not related to \$14.81 million figure).
- 100 basis point savings would result in a \$976,000 reduction in annual debt service requirements
- As a result of the County's excellent triple-A bond rating, the County has saved an estimated \$452.47 million from County bond and refunding sales.

Action 4: Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Fairfax County Police Department and the Fairfax City Police Department. The MOU allows Fairfax County to assist Fairfax City with polygraph examinations for police applicants.

Action 5: Renewal of a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Fairfax County Police Department and the United States Marshals Service authorizing the assignment of the Fairfax County Fugitive Section to the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF).

BOARD MATTERS

The Board will recognize **Reston Hospital Center's 25th anniversary** and invite President and CEO Tim McManus to come to our February meeting.

I asked that the Board invite **Doug Pew**, the Hunter Mill representative to the County's Trails and Sidewalk Committee, to come before the board and be recognized for his years of service.

Board authorized an **expedited BOS hearing on Dominion Virginia Power** application SEA 85-D-033-03, to permit the development and operation of an electric substation at the West Falls Church Rail Yard, needed to power the Metro Silver Line.

The Board approved **Concurrent Processing Request for Dogwood Pool**, located at 2460 Green Range Drive, Reston, PRC C-099 for substantial renovations.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4:00 p.m. Public Hearing on Amendments to the code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 3, regarding technical changes to the Employees', Uniformed and Police Officers Retirement Systems required to update IRS qualification of the plans. Changes are necessary to update the IRA qualification status of the plans and to conform with the provisions of the Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act and the Workers, Retiree and Employee Recovery Act.

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